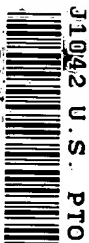


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101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	---
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee	---
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee	---
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	---
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104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	---
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139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	---
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112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
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120	220	310	155	Filing of Appeal	---
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing	---
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
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142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee	---
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123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	---
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	---
179	279	710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	---
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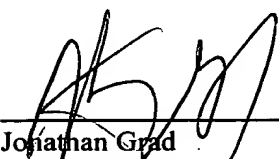
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Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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